

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any competent tribunal shall be fined not less than twenty dollars or imprisoned not less than ten days, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 13. That nothing contained in this act shall prevent the building of public bridges on public roads across said streams or water-courses and necessary water gates by the land-owners for their convenience. Bridge and water gates not prohibited.

SEC. 14. That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent persons herein mentioned from working on public roads. No exemption from road duty.

SEC. 15. That all acts and clauses of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 16. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1889.

#### CHAPTER 236.

#### An act to authorize the treasurer of the county of Swain to pay a school claim.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That upon the written order of the board of education for the county of Swain, the treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to A. C. Hoffman the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for services as teacher in school district number ten, in said county. County treasurer authorized to pay A. C. Hoffman, school-teacher, \$35, on written order of board of education.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1889.

#### CHAPTER 237.

#### An act to allow the board of education of Jones county to rent or build an office.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Jones county be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and use so much of the public school funds of said county as may be necessary to rent or build a suitable office at the county-seat for the use of the said board of education. Authorized to use sufficient amount of public county school fund to rent or build office.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D. 1889.